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SUBJECT: UN TRANS NATIONAL CORPORATION COMMISSION
POSSIBLE SOVIET PROTEST ON BERLIN

REF: (A) STATE 118827; (B) BONN 6180; (C) USUN 976-
ALL 1975

1. FRG REP IN FEB. 17 BONN GROUP MEETING INFORMED
OTHERS THAT UN TRANS NATIONAL CORPORATION COMMISSION
(TNCC) WOULD MEET IN LIMA MARCH 1-12 AND THAT CHAIRMAN
OF FRG DEL WOULD AGAIN BE EBERHARD GUENTHER, HEAD OF FRG
CARTEL OFFICE LOCATED IN BERLIN. THE POSSIBILITY
THUS EXISTS THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD AGAIN COMPLAIN (SEE
REFTELS) ABOUT GUENTHER'S DESIGNATION, AND ASSERT THAT
IT IS CONTRARY TO QA. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, FRG REP
CONFIRMED THAT ACTUAL WORK OF TNCC NOT DISRUPTED BY
1975 SOVIET PROTEST.

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2. BONN GROUP REPS AGREED THEY WOULD RECOMMEND TO

AUTHORITIES THAT THEIR NATIONAL DELS TO TNCC CONFERENCE BE INFORMED OF 1975 EXCHANGE ON MATTER AND PROVIDED ON CONTINGENCY BASIS WITH COPY OF TRIPARTITE RESPONSE (REF B) TO 1975 SOVIET PROTEST (REF C). ALLIES WOULD THUS BE IN POSITION PROMPTLY AND APPROPRIATELY TO REFUTE ANY SOVIET STATEMENT ON SUBJECT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE ON CONTINGENCY BASIS US DEL TNCC CONFERENCE TO PARTICIPATE IN APPROPRIATE TRIPARTITE REBUTTAL OF POSSIBLE SOVIET COMPLAINT REGARDING DESIGNATION OF GUENTHER AS FRG DEL HEAD. DEPENDING ON NATURE OF POSSIBLE SOVIET STATEMENT, WE BELIEVE SIMPLE CONFIRMATION OF POSITION CONTAINED IN 1975 ALLIED RESPONSE WOULD PROBABLY BE SUFFICIENT.
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